

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Roger A. Duman

Serial No.: 10/722,240

Filed: November 25, 2003

**Due Date: November 30, 2005**

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRANSPORTING CONTAINERS  
WITHIN A PACKAGING SYSTEM



Examiner: Peter T. deVore

Group Art Unit: 3751

Docket: G180.147.101 / GMI6164

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 30, 2005.